

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Yoshiyuki MURAOKA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5740
Application No.: 10/586,602 : Group Art Unit: 1795
Filed: July 20, 2006 : Examiner: Adam A. ARCIERO
For: NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2008, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on January 30, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.